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Amendment to Bye-laws under the Bangalore Municipal Law — License fees for hotels, &c Tax on dogs.

Previous References.

Later References.

RF 111/1942.

S. 97.—(Green).

MFP—1663 S&P—(M-2971)—24-6-38—100,000.

C.f. 1-2 D.No.3322 S.N.1

C.f. 3 D.No.4016 S.N.2

S.N.2/C.f.3
P.W.C

Please see Municipal Notice No.5767/38, dated the 2nd February 1939. We may await a communication from the President, Municipal Commission. The receipt of the letter may be acknowledged. Draft submitted. Mr. Harvey would no doubt have addressed the P.M.C. already. It is however for consideration whether after issue of the letter the file should go U/O to the P.M.C. for information.

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OFFICE
No. 5767/38.
29 APR. 1939

The President, Municipal Commission, C.&.M.Station
Bangalore.

U.O. R. D. 280/39. dated the 28th April '39

Seen and returned with thanks. I am addressing the S. R. officially in a day or two about the proposed amendment of Bye-law No.14, Chapter III.

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To

Await 30-5-39 *The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,*
Bangalore.

J.C

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
4 MAY 1939
Diary No. 4602
File No. D 2507/38

U.O. No. 5767/38 dated 3rd May 1939.

The communication from the P.M.C. may be awaited.

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1 S.N.1

The bye-law sent up for Resident's confirmation is at pages 9 and 10 of the P.U.C.Section 29 of the proposed bye-law, however, was revised in deference to the wishes of the businessmen concerned, and revised rates of license fees were fixed - please see page 30.

01. See page 80 of the Bye-laws. S.N.1.

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The proposed bye-law consists of 3 parts - (i)vigilance regarding the health and cleanliness of employees of public eating houses etc., - 18A and 18B, (ii)prevention of adulteration of foodstuffs, ~~-20.~~ and (iii)levy of license fees from certain institutions-29.

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The following comments are offered:-

Section 18-A: 1.The operative portion is clause (iv), and lays down a direction for the employers that they shall not employ ~~with~~ persons who have failed to ~~op~~ comply with any of the requirements prescribed in that section. While clauses (ii) and (iii) therefore rightly dictate what the employees have to do, clause (i) dictates what the employer has to do. Perhaps it will be consistent and in keeping with the rest of the section if it is laid down in clause (i) also "Every person ~~shall~~ shall at the time of his first ~~appointment~~ employment in or in connection with any business ---- produce a certificate-----".

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2.Perhaps the words "or continue to be employed" in clause (iv) may be deleted. What the bye-law penalises is the employment of such persons. That is to say, an owner who has in his employment persons who ~~do~~ have not ~~comply~~ complied with certain requirements renders himself liable to punishment laid down in section 28 of the bye-law. Obviously it is not the intention of the Commission to give the owners an option to obtain certificates after demand by the Health Officer, and then continue them in employment.

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3.The new section does not make provision for existing employees. The rule about the production of

certificates at the time of the first employment and about similar production before 15th April every year cannot obviously apply to existing employees. Perhaps a "note" before clause (iv) may be inserted to provide that existing employees shall within 30 days from the date of the making of the bye-law produce the required certificate.

Section 18-B: No comments.

New section 20: No comments.

New section 29: In view of the penal provision in section 28 and in order that it may be applicable, it appears that the proposed section 29 may be placed earlier in the chapter, perhaps as 2-A. It is for consideration whether the section itself should be recast. It seems to have been drafted on the lines of section 4 of Bye-law No. 3 - Chapter III - Manufacture and Preparation of Articles of Food and Drink. But that section is suitable in view of section 6 of that Bye-law.

It further appears to be necessary to show some-where that the payment of the fee is annual, either in the body of the section or in the Table by substituting "fee per annum". Perhaps it is intended to make further detailed provisions regarding the time for payment, the method of recovery of the fees etc., after seeing how the new bye-law works.

The modifications suggested are only verbal, and President, Municipal Commission, may be requested to kindly offer his comments. Resident can then confirm the resolution, the substance of which is retained after the modifications are made (if the modifications are approved), and call for the necessary notification.

ASRao
27.5.39 Secretary

J.C. 28/5/39 Rudra.

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page 30 of P.W.C different — please see paras 8 and 9 of Notes.

The following draft is submitted for consideration.

(1) 2-A. The following license fees shall be payable yearly commencing on — — — — and * * * * * * * * * * * *

(2) 18-A. (i) Every person shall at the time of his first employment in or in connection with any business carried on in any place licensed under section 2 of this Bye-law (or for which a license under section 1 is necessary) produce a certificate from the Health Officer, or any Medical or Sanitary Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon or a Health Officer, that he is free from contagious, infections or loathsome disease. Such person shall produce a fresh certificate that he is not infectious before being re-employed after any illness involving discontinuance of employment.

page 9 of P.W.C * different - please see para 3 of notes.

~~o~~ instead of "under Bye-laws No. 14."

~~S~~ instead of "He must produce."

(ii) Every person employed in or in connection with such business shall produce a similar certificate at the beginning of every official year on or before the 15 th April.

instead of "Every such employee"

(iii) Every person so employed shall subject himself to a medical examination whenever directed to do so in writing by the Health officer.

5 News - please see para 5 of notes.

Note. Every person in such employment shall produce ~~required~~ such certificate within ~~30~~ 60 days from the date ~~made~~ of the coming into force of this section.

(iv) No person who has failed to comply

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the word or continue to be employed" have been omitted

with any of the above requirements s[illegible] be employed in or in connection with su[illegible] business.

(3) 18-B. The licensee shall immediately report to the Health Officer any case of dangerous, infectious or contagious disease occuring on the premises.

(4) Section 20:- No article of Food or Drink intended for sale shall be mixed, stained coloured or powdered so as to render it injurious to health; and all provisions or materials used for the purpose of the business shall be wholesome, and adulterated provisions or materials shall not be used.

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(from para iii)

13. I would prefer to put the onus as far as possible on the employer. Punishment would be for employment of a man who failed to observe this rule, not on the man who failed to observe them. The employee gets sufficiently penalised by losing his job: unless P.T.C. definitely wants a direct punishment of the employee for failing to observe the regulations

Please see diagram below

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18A. (1) · No person shall be employed in or in connection with any business carried on in any place licensed under this bye-law or for which a license is necessary under this bye-law unless he produces a certificate from the Health Officer, or any medical or Sanitary Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon or a Health Officer on the occasion mentioned in clause (2) below, that he is free from contagious, infectious or loathsome disease

(2). Such a certificate shall be produced

(a). at the time of first employment,

(b). Subsequently at the beginning of every official year on or before April 15th;

(c). Before re-employment after any illness involving discontinuance of employment:

(d). In the case of persons in such employment at the ~~commencement~~ on the date when this section comes into force, within 60 days of that date.

(3). ~~Every such employer shall subject himself~~ No person shall be employed in or in connection with any such business referred to in clause (1) of this section unless he subjects himself to a medical examination whenever directed to

do so in writing by the Health Officer

15th Forwarded.

H Rudyard
3/6/39.

P.M.C. 010.

President, Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, Bangalore

u/o. No. R. Dis. 250 – 1939/Jud. dated 3rd June 1939

MUNICIPAL OFFICE * CIVIL & MILITARY STATION
No. 5767/38
5 JUN. 1939

para 14 of notes 16. I agree to the redraft of Section 18-A as proposed in the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident's note and to the renumbering of the proposed Section 29 as 2-A.

para 12(1) of notes

H. H. Garbutt

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

U/O No: 5767/38. dated 13th June 1939.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
15 JUN. 1939
Diary No. 6043
File No.

17 P.M.C. agrees to the modifications suggested in para 14 and para 12(1) of notes. Please see para 10 of notes. The resolution may be confirmed. Draft submitted.

Secretary. 17.6.39 23.6. Resident. H Rudyard 24/6/39 (from para 15)

18 Draft approved
V Bobb.

S.N.(5) ISSUE.

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D.No.8686 S.N.6

19 (Notes on the P.U.C itself)

D.No.9340. S.N.7

Page 27 of Bye-laws 20 Under Section 14(3) of Bye-law No.3-A as it now stands one can escape paying the penalty of Rs.3/- by taking a licence after a dog is impounded. The amendment proposed clarifies the position and if a dog for which no licence has been taken out is impounded the owner is made to pay the full penalty of Rs.3/-.

21 The resolution may be confirmed. Under Section 139(1) of the Municipal Law the resolution shall come into force after it has been confirmed by the Resident and published in the Residency Orders.

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Draft submitted.

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Please see S.N.7 and 8.

May be published in the Residency Orders. The P.U.C. has been endorsed accordingly.

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Records may be asked to make necessary corrections to the office copies of the Bye-laws. Printed copies of the amendments are kept at the bottom of the file.

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March 26th 1939

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
30 MAR. 1939
Diary No. 3322
File No.

The Honble the Resident in Mysore
BANGALORE.

Subject :- C & M Station Municipal Notice No 5767 / 38 of Feb: 2nd 1939.
re licenses for Hotels etc.

S.N.2/C.f.3

Sir,

I beg to solicit your considerate and sympathetic attention to the following objections to the above proposal : -

1. The proposed tax is unreasonable - no other business carries a similar penalty in the Station. The tax in Secunderabad is Rs two only, while in Bombay it is Rs 100/- for a Hotel six times as large as mine, and carrying a large volume of restaurant business. In Bangalore there is practically no business whatever except to residents in the Hotel. The proposed tax is a discriminatory profession tax in fact.
2. Business is so bad at present that I am losing money each month for the past four months. I have not had a planter for instance, for nearly a year. My overhead expenses cannot be brought below Rs 2,700 per month or Rs 90/- per day. At the moment I have seven residents - three of these leave Bangalore on the 1st April, and I have bookings for two people

for April and one for May. My total takings this month will be less than Rs 1700/-. Prospects for April are Rs 1225/-

3. The proposed tax is unfairly placed - no tax is proposed for the B. U. S. Club which takes married residents to the detriment of established Hotels while we have also to contend with a host of boarding houses, both with and without licenses, private citizens take in " guests ", serving officers do the same - none of these are called on to pay a fee.

I would like to say here that the present time is exactly the wrong time to add to our difficulties. My wife and I have worked for 15 years to build up a business, we get little out of it but a living for ourselves and family. I am a War Disability pensioner (100 %) having been War service in Africa in 1915. I was in business in Basrah and Baghdad from 1916 to 1923 and having a breakdown in health in the latter year, came to Bangalore to recoup my health. For many years we have been quite successful, but the present slump hits us badly and we simply cannot afford any additional taxes. I would refer to other similar trades locally :- Mr Lavender assures me that he has made little or no profit for two years, Baccala's Restaurant has failed, Funnell's is very little better off.

I trust therefore, that the matter will not receive your assent, at least until things become more prosperous, and then only when the proposal is made to include all persons competing for this limited business.

Yours faithfully

With compliments

Geo L. Harvey

J. C

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

NOTICE.

No. 5767/38, dated 2nd February, 1939.

In order to provide for better control over places licensed for the preparation and sale of articles of food and drink and over persons employed in such places, etc., the Municipal Commission at its special meeting held on the 26th January 1939 approved of the following amendments to Bye-law No. 14. Chapter III:—

Add the following new Sections after Section 18 of Bye-law No. 14. Chapter III:—

18-A. (i) No person shall be employed in or in connection with any business carried on in any place licensed under Bye-law No. 14, Section 2 (or for which a license under Section No. 1 is necessary) unless he produces at the time of his first employment therein a certificate from the Health Officer, or any Medical or Sanitary Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon or a Health Officer, that he is free from contagious infectious or loathsome disease. He must produce a fresh certificate that he is not infectious before being re-employed after any illness involving discontinuance of employment.

(ii) Every person employed in or connection with such business shall produce a similar certificate at the beginning of every official year on or before the 15th April.

(iii) Every such employee shall subject himself to a medical examination whenever directed to do so in writing by the Health Officer.

(iv) No person who has failed to comply with any of the above requirements shall be employed or continue to be employed in or in connection with the business.

18-B The licensee shall immediately report to the Health Officer any case of dangerous, infectious or contagious disease occurring on the premises.

Substitute the following for the present Section 29 of Bye-law No. 14, Chapter III: —

" No article of food or drink intended for sale shall be mixed, stained coloured or powdered so as to render it injurious to health; and all provisions or materials used for the purposes of the business shall be wholesome. and adulterated provisions or materials shall not be used."

Add the following as section 29 of Bye law No. 14, Chapter III: —

29. The following fees shall be charged for licenses granted under this Bye-law: —

Purpose of license.	Fee payable.
Hotel, restaurant, eating house, or coffee house,	
(i) Where the annual rental value of the place where the business is carried on exceeds Rs. 2,999. ..	Rs 200.
(ii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs. 1,499 but does not exceed Rs. 2,999	Rs 100
(iii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs. 899 but does not exceed Rs. 1,499.	Rs. 50.
(iv) Where such rental value exceeds Rs. 299 but does not exceed Rs. 899.	Rs. 20.
(v) In all other cases.	Rs 10.

2. Objections and suggestions should reach the President, Municipal Commission, on or before the 3rd March, 1939.

C. F. V. WILLIAMS,
for President, M. C.

OFFICE OF THE
HIS HIGHNESS THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
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Date 27-4-39.

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

G.L.Harvey, Esq.,
Central Hotel,
Bangalore.

Amendment to By-laws under the Bangalore Municipal Law - Licence fees for hotels, etc.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th March 1939. ~~The points urged by you are noted.~~

I have, etc.,

Secretary to the Resident

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No. 5767/38.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Dated 10th May 1939

From

C. F. V. WILLIAMS, ESQ., I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. 500/
File No. RD 250/39

SIR,

I have the honour to state that, inorder to provide for better control over places licensed for the preparation and sale of articles of food and drink and over persons employed in such places etc., necessitated by the introduction of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Law in the Station, the Municipal Commission at its Special meeting held on the 26th January 1939 approved of certain amendments to Bye-law No.14, Chapter III, as indicated in its resolution No.2, dated the 26th January 1939 (copy enclosed).

2. The amendments were published for objections and suggestions - vide copy of this Office Notice No.5767/38 dated the 2nd February 1939 enclosed. The following objections and suggestions (copies enclosed) were received :-

(1) Letter dated 11th February 1939, from the Proprietor, Central Hotel.

(2) Letter dated 14th February 1939, from the Southern Division Ratepayers' Association.

(3) Letter dated 23rd February 1939, from the Proprietor, Lavender's Hotel.

(4) Letter dated 22nd February 1939, from Messrs. Funnels Ltd.

(5) Letter dated 21st February 1939, from Mrs. A. Maish (Mrs. Maish's Hotel).

(6) Mr. Sinclair's letter dated 21st February 1939.

(7) Letter dated 1st March 1939, from the Bangalore Commercial Association.

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page 23 (8) Letter from Indian hotel and restaurant keepers received on 1st March 1939.

page 24 (9) Letter dated 2nd March 1939 from the Proprietor, "Ananda Bhavan".

page 25 (10) Letter dated 2nd March 1939 from Miss B. Pereira.

page 26 (11) Letter from Indian hotel and restaurant keepers, received on 4th March 1939.

page 27 (12) Letter dated 3rd March 1939, from the Trades Association.

3. The Standing Committee which considered the objections and suggestions in the first instance recommended a reduction of the proposed license fees by 50 % and the addition of a new class as follows :-

"Where the annual rental value exceeds Rs.99/- but does not exceed Rs.299/-. Rs. 5/-.

In all other cases. Rs. 3/-.

4. The matter was placed before the Municipal Commission at its special meeting held on the 30th March 1939 when it was resolved that it be referred back to the Standing Committee for further consideration vide copy of resolution No.2 dated the 30th March 1939 enclosed.

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5. The Standing Committee after further consideration ~~matter~~ at its meeting held on the 18th April 1939 recommended that the existing top class be removed, the top class thus becoming "where the annual rental value of the place where such business is carried on is Rs.1,500/- and above - Rs.50/-. Otherwise the Standing Committee adhered to its previous recommendations.

6. The matter was again placed before the Municipal Commission at its special meeting held on the 27th April 1939, when, after rejecting an amendment moved by Mr. Sinclair to reduce the proposed license fees to a range between Rs.2/- to Rs.20/-, the Commission resolved to re-affirm its resolution of the 26th January 1939 with the license fees revised as recommended by the Standing Committee and to submit it to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation (vide copy of resolution No.1 dated the 27th April 1939 enclosed).

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7. I set out below the license fees as originally proposed and published for objections, and as finally decided upon by the Municipal Commission.

License fees originally proposed.	Fee payable.	License fess finally decided.	Fee payable.
Hotel, restaurant, eating house, or coffee house.		Hotel, restaurant, eating house, or coffee house.	
i. Where the annual rental value of the place where the business is carried on exceeds Rs.2,999/-.	Rs.200/-.	i. Where the annual rental value of the place where such business is carried on exceeds Rs.1,499/-.	Rs.50/-.
ii. Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.1,499/- but does not exceed Rs.2,999/-.	" 100/-.		
iii. Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.899/- but does not exceed Rs.1,499/-.	" 50/-.	ii. Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.899/- but does not exceed Rs.1,499/-.	" 25/-.
iv. Where such rental value exceeds Rs.299/- but does not exceed Rs.899/-.	" 20/-.	iii. Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.299/- but does not exceed Rs.899/-.	" 10/-.
v. In all other cases	" 10/-.	iv. Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.99/- but does not exceed Rs.299/-.	" 5/-.
		v. In all other cases.	" 3/-.

It will be seen at a glance that, in defence to the objection that the fees originally proposed were heavy (although they were adopted from Bangalore City) the top class has been removed, an additional class has been added at the bottom to provide for small tea shops etc., and the intervening classes have been reduced by 50 %. The removal of the top class means that the larger hotels (rental value exceeding Rs.2.999/-) will now pay only Rs.50/- per annum instead of Rs.200/- per annum as originally proposed.

The fees finally decided upon are by no means heavy and are comparable with existing fees; for example, a license fee of Rs.50/- per annum is levied on all Ice Manufactories, Aerated Water Manufactories and Flour Mills worked by machine irrespective of the size of

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the business, and some of them are very small.

8. I request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to page 9 confirm the Commission's resolution of the 26th January 1939 as revised by its resolution dated the 27th April 1939 to come into force page 30 with effect from the 1st June 1939.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M. C.

M.AAR.,
8-5-39.

Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 26th January 1939. (Special Meeting).

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2. Consideration of the draft amendments to Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 - Preparation by cooking for sale of certain articles of food and drink and sale of the same articles.

Recommended.

Resolved that, inorder to provide for better control over places licensed for preparation by cooking for sale of certain articles of Food and Drink and sale of the same articles and over persons employed in such places etc., the following amendments to Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111, be approved and be published for objections :-

Add the following new sections after Section 18 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 :-

18-A. (i) No person shall be employed in or in connection with any business carried on in any place licensed under Bye-law No.14, Section 2 (or for which a license under Section No.1 is necessary) unless he produces at the time of his first employment therein a certificate from the Health Officer, or any Medical or Sanitary Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon or a Health Officer, that he is free from contagious, infectious or loathsome disease. He must produce a fresh certificate that he is not infectious before being reemployed after any illness involving discontinuance of employment.

(ii) Every person employed in or in connection with such business shall produce a similar certificate at the beginning of every official year on or before the 15th April.

(iii) Every such employee shall subject himself to a medical examination whenever directed to do so in writing by the Health Officer.

(iv) No person who has failed to comply with any of the above requirements shall be employed or continueto be employed in or in connection with the business.

18-B. The licensee shall immediately report to the Health Officer any case of dangerous, infectious or contagious disease occuring on the premises.

(Substitute the following for the present Section 20 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 :)

"No article of Food or Drink intended for sale shall be mixed, stained, coloured or powdered so as to render it injurious to health; and all provisions or materials used for the purpose of the business shall be wholesome, and adulterated provisions or materials shall not be used".

Add the following as Section 29 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 :-

29. "The following fees shall be charged for licenses granted under this Bye-law :-

Purpose of license.	Fee payable.
Hotel, restaurant, eating house, or coffee house,	
(i) Where the annual rental value of the place where the business is carried on exceeds Rs.2,999/-.	Rs.200/-.
(ii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.1,499/- but does not exceed Rs.2,999/-.	" 100/-.
(iii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.899/- but does not exceed Rs.1,499/-.	" 50/-.
(iv) Where such rental value exceeds Rs.299/- but does not exceed Rs.899/-.	" 20/-.
(v) In all other cases.	" 10/-.

(File No.1 of 1939).

(Sd). C. F. V. WILLIAMS,

President, M. C.

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Copy of Notice No.5757/38 dated 2nd February 1939.

In order to provide for better control over places licensed for the preparation and sale of articles of food and drink and over persons employed in such places etc., the Municipal Commission at its Special Meeting held on the 26th January 1939 approved of the following amendments to Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 :-

Add the following new sections after Section 18 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 :-

18-A. (i) No person shall be employed in or in connection with any business carried on in any place licensed under Bye-law No.14, Section 2 (or for which a license under Section No.1 is necessar unless he produces at the time of his first employment therein, a certificate from the Health Officer, or any Medical or Sanitary Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon or a Health Officer, that he is free from contagious, infectious or loathsome disease. He must produce a fresh certificate that he is not infectious before being re-employed after any illness involving discontinuance of employment.

(ii) Every person employed in or inconnection with such business shall produce a similar certificate at the beginning of ever official year on or before the 15th April.

(iii) Every such employee shall subject himself to a medical examination whenever directed to do so in writing by the Health Officer.

(iv) No person who has failed to comply with any of the above requirements shall be employed or continue to be employed in or in connection with the business.

18-B. The licensee shall immediately report to the Health Officer any case of dangerous, infectious or contagious disease occuring on the premises.

Substitute the following for the present Section 20 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 :-

"No article of food or drink intended for sale shall be mixed, stained, coloured or powdered so as to render it injurious to health; and all provisions or materials used for the purpose of the business shall be wholesome, and adulterated provisions or materials shall not be used".

Add the following as Section 29 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 :-

29. "The following fees shall be charged for licenses granted under this Bye-law :-

Purpose of license.	Fee payable.
Hotel, restaurant, eating house, or coffee house,	
(i) Where the annual rental value of the place where the business is carried on exceeds Rs.2,999/-.	Rs.200/-.

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Purpose of license.	Fee payable.
(ii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.1,499/- but does not exceed Rs.2,999/-.	Rs.100/-.
(iii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.899/- but does not exceed Rs.1,499/-.	" 50/-.
(iv) Where such rental value exceeds Rs.299/- but does not exceed Rs.899/-.	" 20/-.
(v) In all other cases.	" 10/-.

2. Objections and suggestions should reach the President, Municipal Commission, on or before the 3rd March 1939.

C. F. V. WILLIAMS,

President, M. C.

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Copy of letter dated 11th February 1939 from the Proprietor, Central Hotel, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Reference:- Notice No.5767/38 dated February 2nd 1939. Hotel etc., license.

I beg to enter an objection to the proposal to levy a fee of Rs.200/- for a license to run a Hotel of a rental value of over Rs.2,999/- per annum.

I submit the following reasons for this objection :-

1. The levy of heavy fee cannot provide for <u>better</u> control the present license covers all possible control and the Health Officer and his staff have exercised their right to inspect these premises at any time - during the past 15 years they have only found it necessary to issue orders to make petty repairs to compound walls and servants latrines while no cause for intervention has been found in my kitchens or other Hotel arrangements. In this same period there has been no case of contagious or other disease, while cases of enteric have been found in the B. U. S. Club (which was closed for a time) and also at the Residency. It is to be assumed that there has always been the maximum <u>control</u> at these places.

2. The proposed fee is unduly high for the small volume of business available in Bangalore with a keen competition (both fair and unfair) for the custom of every visitor. A number of boarding houses are licensed, many are not, while private persons in many cases take in "guests" and this latter category includes serving officers and officials. The B. U. S. Club caters for residents both single and married - neither of these competitors is included in the fees now proposed.

In Secunderabad the fee is <u>Rs. two only</u> for a similar license while in Bombay for an Hotel with <u>five times</u> the accommodation of any C. & M. Station Hotel is only Rs.100/-.

3. I already pay over Rs.1,000/- per annum to the Municipality in Municipal and Excise Taxes, and I submit that a small business like this should not be burdened with any additional fee for which

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there will be no adequate return. At the best of times there is very little profit in Hotel keeping in Bangalore - in the past two years my trading profit has averaged about Rs.440/- per month while in the past three months this hotel has worked at a loss.

4. It is illogical to levy a heavy penal fee on one class of handlers of foodstuffs when previous handlers of the same articles such as Butchers, Bakers, market vendors of vegetables and fruits etc are not subject$ to similar control or fees. The proposed licensed fees are in fact a form of discriminatory profession Tax.

I welcome the proposal to ~~to~~ require all Hotel servants to produce a Health certificate, but as the private servants of visitors are not subject to this proposal it defeats its own end, and I would suggest that the order should be extended to all domestic servants wherever employed.

As suggestions are invited I would submit that an all round fee of Rs.20/- for Hotels, Clubs, Boarding Houses, Restaurants, Eating Houses, Coffee Shops etc., would be a resonable amount, and would provide a larger total than the restricted classes now included. Small places with a rental of less than Rs.299/- per annum should not be permitted to handle catering of any kind.

I trust that these arguments will receive careful consideration and be considered of some weight, and result in the modification of the scale of fees - this business provides only a bare living at the best of times, - were it not for my War Disability pension (100%) I should have had to give up long ago.

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Copy of letter No.237/39 dated the 14th February 1939 from the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, The Southern Division Rate-Payers' Association, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Amendments to B.L. No:14, Chapter 111.

With reference to your Notification No.5767/38 dated the 2nd February 1939, I enclose for information an extract para 3 of the proceedings of the meeting of my Committee, held on the 4th February 1939.

Extract of para 3 of the proceedings of the meeting of the Southern Division Rate-Payers' Association ~~Committee~~ held on the 4th February 1939.

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3. Draft amendments to Bye-law No.11, Chapter 111 - preparation by cooking for sale of certain Articles of Food and Drink The Notification, dated the 2nd February, by the President, Municipal Commission, inviting objections and suggestions on the proposed amendments, was read. The Committee felt that the amendments were in the right direction and were glad to see that the license fee was proposed to be levied on a graduated scale, based on the rental value of the premises. They hoped that the amendments, when passed into law, would be rigorously enforced.

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Copy of letter dated 23rd February 1939 from the Proprietor, Lavender's Hotel, No.4, Cubbon Road, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I beg to draw your kind attention to this belated protest, due to my indisposition and absence from the Station, in regards to your Notic No.5767/38, as published in the Daily Post Paper, wherein the Amenaments depicted were approved at the meeting held on the 26th January 1939, and as such, I beg to tender this my protests and suggestions as found hereunder.

As regards these restrictions, I would mention that this would be a necessity to the Tea and Coffee shops, also Indian Hotels situated in the Market, where these houses have to cater for thousands of people irrespective of caste or creed, rich or poor, which obviously leave themselves liable to contract every conceivable disease. The Food Stuff bought at the market, such as meat, vegetables etc., are handled by thousands of people before being bought, which under any circumstances would be susceptable to spread any contagious diseases.

I have run my business for 13 years or more and during this period I have never had the misfortune of having to contend with any sort of disease that may or could be spread by servants. <u>The servants brought by Hotel Residents are far more likely to carry the disease germs</u> than those employed by me. Therefore its hardly fair that this should necessitate such strict measures on the servants employed by an Hotel, where every precautions are taken.

In considering reputed businesses as mine, every possible endeavour is made to take all precautions against any incidents that may harm the reputation of my business and incidently with personal supervision in regards to cleanliness, which is a most essential factor, leaves no doubt that I would overlook the mere fact as to whether the servants are in a fit state to be employed by me. In this connection I may state that my business is licensed and under such conditions I have had to contend with restrictions, as having the Health Officer or Officers connected with the Municipal Offices to periodically inspect my pantry an kitchen or any part of the Hotel during the inspection of my business, I am proud to state that there has been no cause whatever for a repris

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of any sort from the Officers concerned.

Under these circumstances I would suggest that such stern measures should not be adopted and that a more favourable and similar method, as done in previous years, be continued.

Fee Payable.- My rental fee in this respect exceeds Rs.2,999/- I consider the fee payable far too big in comparison to other large Hotels in India, such as Bombay or Calcutta, that are more favourably situated and conditions far better than those in Bangalore, and further more the volume of business much larger, who pay a very small fee. The competition in general that exists in Bangalore, such as licensed and unlicensed Boarding Houses, not to mention the fact of serving Officers who take in paying- Guests, leave very little to make an established business, like mine, pay. In fact it has been far more serious these last two or three years in which a total loss has been sustained, incidently the Banks closing down and other oddities, such as Motor Tax, as prevailing at present preventing people from visiting Bangalore due to the excess amount they are requisitioned to pay, have greatly impaired the possibility of business being better.

In requesting your kind consideration of the above contents, I would suggest a sum of Rs.25/- be made as the fee payable for Business Houses in such a capacity as mine.

Thanking you.

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Copy of letter dated 22nd February 1939 from the Managing Director, Funnels Limited, 16, South Parade, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Re:- Notice No.5767/38 dated 2nd February 1939.

With reference to above notice we beg to most respectfully submit that the proposed levy of the new tax on catering companies is excessive and unfair on this firm.

This firm is already under all the conditions set forth in the new sections after section No.13 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 - and being under military control we have to conform with all the regulations now introduced, and subjected to periodic inspection at the convenience of the military medical staff.

Further our cooking and confectionery staff have to be certified as having been vaccinated and these staff members have periodically to submit for stool inspection at our expense, also we have to provide all persons working in the kitchen and confectionery with clothing suitable for their work. Therefore any inspection by your staff would be superflous, but any visit from your Health Office Staff will always be welcomed.

Regarding the proposed tax it would be a hardship on us to have to find the money to pay for the inspection of minor catering establishments whose premises may be insanitary or otherwise likely to spread contagion or disease. Such establishments should be compelled to fit-up-to-date sanitary appliances to obviate spread of infection ~~The President Municipal Commission Civil and Military Stations Bangalore.~~

The cost of such inspection should be borne by the Municipality in the discharge of a public service to the patron of such places that provide for their needs.

We have also to say that in our opinion we should not be taxed on this head on our monthly rental while such places as Clubs and Institutes who provide food etc., to the patrons are exempt from the levy. They should contribute to the levy as well as firms like ourselves who have large rentals and overhead charges to keep up the purity of our wares and provide for the safety and comfort of our customers.

The tax if levied should be on those who set up eating houses

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and tea and coffee shops and neglect even the most elementary precautions for the safety of their clientele.

We take this opportunity of pointing out that this levy, if made, would hamper us severely, and respectfully submit that the catering business in Bangalore is not able to any more taxation without danger of having to close down, as witness old established business in South Parade had to close down.

We are informed on good authority that the proposed levy is far in excess of charges made in other Cities, for instance the Grand Hotel in Bombay who can accomodate 250 dining guests only pay Rs.100/- per year.

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Copy of letter dated 21st February 1939, from Mrs. A. Maish, Mrs. Maish's Hotel, Residency Road, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

No: 5767/38 dated 2nd February 1939.

With reference to the above Notofication advertised in the Local Paper, I beg to state that I most earnestly and emphatically object to the levy of a fee of Rs.200/- for a license to run a Hotel on a Rental of over Rs.2,999/- per annum.

The levy of this exhorbitant fee cannot provide for better contro. as the Health Department has and always will be free to inspect my premises at any time.

This demand of Rs.200/- is unduly high for a small business which has to compete with petty Boarding - Houses and enumerable Houses that do not take out any license and board and lodge visitors. A careful enquiry will prove the correctness of this statement.

The B. U. S. Club caters for Residents, both single and married and this fact alone deprives the better Establishments of running Hotel to any advantage in the way of gain or profits.

It appears illogical to levy a preposterous fee to handlers of food and drink when the articles such as Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Dairy produce, etc., has already been handled by Market Vendors and Shop Keepers subject to no similar control or fees.

It appears, further, that the proposed license fees have been decided on without enquiries from similar Establishments in other large towns of India.

I am positive, very much larger Hotel Concerns in other towns are not called upon to pay fees of this exhorbitant nature and an enquiry is solicited.

I quite agree to the suggestions to insist on Hotel servants possessing a Health Certificate but the object will serve no useful purpose if visitors' private servants are admitted without control.

I am agreeable to a levy of a fee of the nominal amount of say Rs.15 or the most Rs.20/- but again repeat I most emphatically object to any higher levy.

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Copy of letter dated 21st February 1939 from N. Sinclair, 7, Lavelle Road, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Reference:- Notification No.5767/38 D/-2nd February 1939.

I understand representations have been made on the above subject matter by Hotel Proprietors & I have been requested on their behalf to put up a protest against the extraordinary high License Fee it is proposed to levy.

I fully sympathise with my Consituents and would be grateful if the Representations are placed before the Commission for consideration and final decision as it appears rather out of order to expect the Members of the Commission to accept and pass the Minutes of the Commission Meeting held on 26th January (when this matter was tabled) when they will not have had an opportunity of studying the "objections and suggestions" since the closing ~~time~~ date for such is the 3rd March 1939. Is it reasonable to expect the Commission to accept a proposal on the 26th January 1939 and so finally agree to the matter being accepted and being incorporated in the Bye-laws when the time limit for objections or suggestions to be received from those Members of the Rate Paying Public is laid down as 3rd March 1939?

I, on behalf of my Constituents protest most earnestly against the Levy of a License Fee of sums stated and which appears to have been laid down without careful Local enquiries or reference from other Municipal Boards in other Towns in India.

I would ask for an assurance that the matter will be placed before the full Commission before being sent on to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Thanking you.

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Copy of letter dated 1st March 1939 from the Secretary, Bangalore Commercial Association, 1, Commercial Street, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The attention of the Association has been drawn to your Notification dated 2nd February 1939, regarding the proposed amendments to Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 - being the new section 18-A; 18-B; and the substitution for section 20.

The Association agrees with these, as it considers such very necessary in the interest of public health.

The Association however feels that the imposition of such heavy license fees, as listed in the proposed Section 29 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 - is unjustified in the present state of trade, and will so effect the businesses concerned that many of them, if such be imposed, will be forced to close down. Such would be rather a calumity, as these concerns cater to the needs of the poorest of the town's-people.

The Association therefore trusts that the Municipal Commission will either not impose the license fee on such business or reduce the proposed rate of fees by 75%.

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Copy of letter dated nil from Mr. Ramaswamy Chetty and others, Hotel ~~Keepers~~ Keepers and Restaurants of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

We, the undersigned, Hotel and Restaurant Keepers, beg to lodge a strong protest against the proposed imposition of heavy License Fees on our classes of business.

Considering the present state of trade in the town, the high rental values of our business premises, the other local taxes which we have to meet, in the small margin of profit we secure at th present time on food stuffs and drinks largely due to the rising in the costs of raw food stuffs, we feel such a tax is unwarranted and almost impossible to meet.

We therefore collectively beg the Bangalore Municipal Commission to refrain from imposing such a tax, which would be ruinous to our trade.

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Copy of letter dated 2nd March 1939 from the Proprietor, Bombay Ananda Bhavan, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

With reference to your Notice No.5767/38 dated the 2nd February 1939 published in the Daily Post, I beg to submit the following lines for your kind consideration against the proposed imposition of heavy license fees on our business.

Considering the present state of trade in the ~~town~~ Town, the high rental values of our business premises, the other local taxes that we have to meet and the small margin of profit we secure at the present time of economic depression chiefly due to the rising in the costs of raw food stuffs, I feel such a tax is unwarranted and almost impossible to meet.

I therefore, beg to request the Bangalore Municipal Commission to refrain from imposing such a tax, which is ruinous to my trade.

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Copy of letter dated 2nd March 1939 from Miss B. Pereira, "Bridgeton", 16, Residency Road, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I beg to submit the following objections to the proposed taxes on Boarding Houses.

(1) Rents are heavy.

(2) Taxes on Motor cars prevent people from coming as often as hitherto, and remaining a long period.

(3) In these days of world depression and motor taxes, people cannot afford to pay the rates asked, and in most cases a reduction in rates has to be made.

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Copy of letter dated nil from the Proprietor, Purushotama Lodge, 11, Quadrant Road and others, Hotel and Restaurant Keepers, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

We the undersigned, Hotel and Restaurant Keepers, beg to lodge a strong protest against the proposed imposition of heavy license fees on our classes of business.

Considering the present state of trade in the town, the high rental values of our business premises, the otner local taxes which we have to meet, in the small margin of profit we secure at the present time on food stuffs and drinks largely due to the rising in the costs of raw food stuffs, we feel such a tax is unwarranted and almost impossible to meet.

We therefore collectively beg the Bangalore Municipal Commission to refrain from imposing such a tax, which would be ruinous to our trade.

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Copy of letter dated 3rd March 1939 from the Honorary Secretary, Bangalore Trades Association, 17, South Parade, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Your notice No.5767/38 dated 2nd February 1939, relating to the proposed amendments to Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 - inpruer to providefor better control over places licensed for the preparation and sale of articles of food and drink and over ~~such~~ persons employed in such places, has been considered by the members of this Association

Whilst fully supporting the proposed amendments in the interests of public health, this Association suggests that the propose fee should be reduced by 75%. The catering business in Bangalore Cantonment, in this Association's view, stana heavier taxation. The taxes, if levied, should be on such eating houses and tea and coffee shops where even the most ~~lementary~~ elementary health precautions seem lacking.

The catering section of our membership feels that larger hotels in Bombay and Calcutta, more favourably situated and doing far more business than is possible in Bangalore, pay comparatively small fees. Also, that the competition existing in Bangalore such as that from licensed and unlicensed Boarding Houses, leaves little trading margin from which the established caterer can meet any additional imposition of fees.

In commending to your re-consideration the entire subject of the proposed additional levy upon old and well conducted catering establishments, this Association feels that equity and discrimination will not be overlooked by your Commission.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 30th March 1939. (Special Meeting).

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2. Objections and suggestions received with reference to the draft amendments to Bye-law No.11, Chapter 111 - preparation by cooking for sale of certain articles of food and drink and sale of the same articles.

Recommended with 50% reduction in proposed rates and addition of a new clause as follows :-

Where the rental value exceeds Rs.99/- but does not exceed Rs.299/- ...	Rs.5/-
In all other cases	Rs.3/-

After a short discussion, Mr. Sinclair moved the following amendment :-

"that the following fees shall be charged for licenses under this Bye-law :-

Purpose of license.	Fee payable.
(1) Where the annual rental value of the place where the business is carried on exceeds Rs.2,999/-	.....Rs.20/-
(2) Where the annual rental value exceeds Rs.1,499/- but does not exceed Rs.2,999/-	.....Rs.10/-
(3) Where the annual rental value exceeds Rs.899/- but does not exceed Rs.1,499	.....Rs. 5/-
(4) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.299/- but does not exceed Rs.899/-	.....Rs. 3/-
(5) In all other cases	.....Rs. 2/-

Miss Webster seconded the amendment.

After a further short discussion, the Commission on the suggestion of the president agreed to defer the matter and refer it back to the Standing Committee.

Resolution :- Deferred and referred back to the Standing Committee.

(File No.1 of 1939)

(Sd). C. F. V. WILLIAMS,

President, M. C.

(c o p y)

Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 27th April 1939.

(Special Meeting).

1. Consideration of the objections and suggestions received with reference to the draft amendments to Bye-law No. 14, Chapter III- Preparation by cooking for sale of certain articles of Food and Drink and sale of the same articles.

Recommended that existing top class be removed; top class will then be, rental value above Rs. 1,499/- per annum- Rs. 50/- per annum.

Otherwise the Standing Committee adheres to its recommendation.

Mr. Sinclair moved the following amendment (same as that he moved at the meeting on the 30th March, 1939):-

"that the following fees shall be charged for licenses under this bye-law:-

	Purpose of license.	Fee payable.
(1)	Where the annual rental value of the place where the business is carried on exceeds Rs. 2, 999/-	Rs. 20/-
(2)	Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.1, 499/- but does not exceed Rs. 2,999/-	" 10/-
(3)	Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs. 899/- but does not exceed Rs. 1,499/-	" 5/-
(4)	Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs. 299/- but does not exceed Rs. 899/-	" 3/-
(5)	In all other cases	" 2/-

Mr. Armugam Pillay seconded the amendment.

After a short discussion, the President put the amendment to the meeting and declared that it was rejected.

Mr. Sinclair demanded a poll and Mr. Sundaram Iyer seconded the motion. A poll being taken, the result was as follows:-

For the amendment.	Against the amendment.
Mr. Ekambaram.	Mr. Mahmood Shariff.
" Narayan Chetty.	" Abdul Latheef.
" Armugam Pillay.	" Rathan Singh.
" Sundaram Iyer.	" Shanmugam Pillay.
" Arunachellam Moodaliar.	" DeSouza.
" Sinclair.	" Paezold.
	" Mohamed Hanief.
	" Obeidullah.
	" Purushotham Naidu.
	" Shaik Dawood.

For the amendment.	Against the amendment.
	Mr. Hameed Khassim Sait.
	" Perumalsawmy Naidu.
	" Hutchins.
	The Executive Engineer.

Amendment rejected.

The President then put the recommendation of the Standing Committee to the meeting and it was accepted.

Resolved that the Commission's resolution No. 2, dated the 26th January 1939, approving of certain amendments to Bye- law No. 14, Chapter III, in order to provide for better control over places licensed for preparation by cooking for sale of certain articles of food and drink and sale of the same articles, and over persons employed in such places etc., be re- affirmed with the proposed license fees revised as detailed below and be submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation:-

29. The following fees shall be charged for licenses granted under this bye- law:-

Purpose of license.	Fee payable.
Hotel, resturant, eating house or coffee house,	
(i) Where the annual rental value of the place where such business is carried on is Rs. 1,500/- and above	Rs. 50/-
(ii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs. 899/- but does not exceed Rs. 1,499/-	" 25/-
(iii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs. 299/- but does not exceed Rs. 899/-	" 10/-
(iv) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs. 99/- but does not exceed Rs. 299/-	" 5/-
(v) In all other cases	" 3/-

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(Sd.) C. F. V. WILLIAMS.

PRESIDENT, M.C.

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To

The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Amendment to Bye-laws under the Bangalore Municipal Law - Licence fees for hotels etc.

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Reference your letter No.5767/38, dated the 10th May 1939.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to confirm the resolution of the Municipal Commission No.2 dated the 26th January 1939 as revised by its resolution dated the 27th April 1939, in the form annexed, with effect from 1st June 1939.

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3. The necessary Notification may kindly be sent for publication in the Residency Orders.

(Sd) H. Trevelyan,

Secretary to the Resident.

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No: 5767/39

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office,
dated 5th July 1939.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 102 (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Bangalore Municipal Law 1897, the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, approved of the following amendments to Bye-law No:14, Chapter 3 - Preparation by cooking for sale of certain articles of food and drink and sale of the same articles - in order to provide for better control over places licensed for preparation and sale of articles of food and drink. The amendments have been confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident as required by Section 139 (1) of the Bangalore Municipal Law and will come into force with effect from the 1st June 1939.

"Add the following as Section 2-A of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111 -

3 cm (2-A.) The following license fees shall be payable yearly commencing on the 1st day of April :-

Purpose of license.	Fee payable per annum.
Hotel, restaurant, eating house or coffee house.	
(i) Where the annual rental value of the place where such business is carried on is Rs.1,500 and above ...	Rs.50/-
(ii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.899/ but does not exceed Rs.1,499/-	Rs.25/-
(iii) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs299/- but does not exceed Rs.899/-	Rs.10/-
(iv) Where such annual rental value exceeds Rs.99/- but does not exceed Rs.299/-	Rs. 5/-
(v) In all other cases	Rs. 3/-

2 cm "Add the following new sections after Section 18 of Bye-law No.14, Chapter 111:-

3 cm 18-A. (1) No person shall be employed in or in connection with any business carried on in any place licensed under this bye-law, or for which a license is necessary under this bye-law, unless he produces a certificate from the Health Officer, or any medical or sanitary Officer not below the rank of an assistant surgeon or a Health Officer on the occasions mentioned in clause (2) below, that he

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is free from contagious, infectious or loathsome disease.

(2) Such a certificate shall be produced

(a) at the time of first employment,

(b) subsequently at the beginning of every official year on or before April the 15th,

(c) before re-employment after any illness involving discontinuance of employment,

(d) in the case of persons in such employment on the date when this section comes into-force, within 60 days of that date.

(3) No person shall be employed in or in connection with any such business referred to in clause (1) of this Section unless he subjects himself to a medical examination whenever directed to do so in writing by the Health Officer

3 en 18-B. The licensee shall immediately report to the Health Officer any case of dangerous, infectious or contagious disease occuring on the premises.

2 en Substitute the following for the present Section 20 of Bye-law No:14, Chapter 111 :-

3 en "No article of food or drink intended for sale shall be mixed, stained, coloured or powdered so as to render it injurious to health; and all provisions or materials used for the purpose of the business shall be wholesome, and adulterated provisions or meterials shall not be used".

(Sd). H. H. CARLESTON,
President, M. C.

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No: 5767/39 dated 5-7 July 1939.

Copy to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his memorandum No:R.Dis.F.250-39/judl. dated the 29th June 1939, for favour of publication in the next issue of the Mysore Residency Orders.

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OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
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for President, M. C.

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Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

Municipal Office,

Dated 27th June 1939.

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 137 (1) (e) (ix) and 137 (1) (i) of the Bangalore Municipal Law 1897, the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, has made the following amendments to Section 1 of Bye-law No.3, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Vehicles and Animals, to provide for the issue of half-yearly licenses for bicycles and tricycles. The amendments have been confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident as required by Section 139 (1) of the Bangalore Municipal Law and will come into force with effect from the 1st April, 1939 :-

Insert the following as proviso 2 of Section 1 of Bye-law No.3, Chapter II :-

(1) "Provided further that in the case of bicycles and tricycles the tax may be paid half-yearly at the rate mentioned in the schedule commencing on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October, and shall become due on the expiration of 30 days from the commencement of each half-year".

(2) Renumber the present proviso 2 as proviso 3.

(3) In Schedule 'A' insert a new column with the heading "For the half-year" and in this column against the item 'Bicycle or tricycle' insert "Re.1-8-0".

H.H. Carleton

PRESIDENT, M.C.

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CIVIL & MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Dated 5-9 September 19 39.

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From

H. H. CARLESTON, ESQ., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
7 SEP 1939
Diary No. 9340
File No.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that under the existing practice which has been in force since 1926 a fee of only Re.1/- is being levied for redeeming from the Pound a dog or pup irrespective of the fact whether a license has been obtained before or after impounding. The Municipal Auditor has pointed out that under Section 14 (3) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Dogs, the correct fee to be levied for a dog or pup for which a license has been obtained only after impounding is Rs.3/-. In order to make this point clear the Municipal Commission, at its special meeting held on the 29th June 1939, approved the insertion of the words "before impounding" after the word 'obtained' in line 5 of the section i.e., at the end of the first sentence, vide copy of resolution enclosed.

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The amendment was published for objections and suggestions - vide copy of this office Notice No.1630/39 dated the 4th July 1939 enclosed. No objections having been received, the matter was again placed before the Commission at its special meeting held on the 31st August 1939, when it was resolved that their resolution of the 29th June 1939, be re-affirmed and be submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation - vide copy of resolution No.1 dated the 31st

August

August 1939 enclosed. I request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to confirm the Commission's resolution of the 29th June 1939 accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W.H. Carlisle

President, M. C.

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5-9-39.

Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 29th June 1939. (Special Meeting).

Consideration of the question of amending Rule 14 (3) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Dogs - by the insertion of the words "before impounding" after the word 'obtained' in line 5 of the rule in order to provide for the levy of the penalty of Rs.3/- in cases where parties take out licenses after impounding.

Recommended.

Resolved that, in order to provide for the levy of the penalty of Rs.3/- in cases where parties take out licenses after impounding, Rule 14 (3) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Dogs - be amended by the insertion of the words "before impounding" after the word 'obtained' in line 5 of the rule and that the amendment be published for objections.

(File No.59 of 1939).

(Sd). H. H. Carleston,

President, M. C.

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MVL.
Olive Carroll.

No.1630/39. Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office,
dated 5th July 1939.

N O T I C E.

In order to provide for the levy of the usual penalty of Rs.3/- in cases where parties take out licenses after dogs are impounded, the Municipal Commission at its special meeting held on the 29th June 1939 approved of the amendment of Rule 14 (3) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Dogs - by the insertion of the words "before impounding" after the word 'obtained' in line 5 of the rule.

Objections and suggestions should reach the President, Municipal Commission on or before the 6th August 1939.

H. H. Carleston,
President, M. C.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 31st August 1939. (Special Meeting).

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1. Re-affirmation of the Commission's resolution dated the 29th June 1939 in respect of the amendment of Rule 14 (3) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Dogs.

Resolved that the Commission's resolution dated the 29th June 1939, approving of the amendment of Rule 14 (3) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Dogs - by the insertion of the words "before impounding" after the word 'obtained' in line 5, be re-affirmed and be submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation.

(File No.59 of 1939).

(Sd). H. H. Carleston,

President, M. C.

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From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President, Municipal Commission,

C & M Station, Bangalore.

Amendment of Rule 14(3) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection -Tax on Dogs.

S.N.G
P.U.C.

Reference your letter No.1630/39 dated the 5th September 1939.

2. The Resident confirms the resolution of the Municipal Commission No.1 dated the 31st August 1939.

3. Please send a Notification for publication ~~for publication~~ in the - - Residency Orders.

Secretary to the Resident.

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Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office,
dated 28th September 1939.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 137 (1) (k) and (n) of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, approved of the insertion of the words 'before impounding' after the word 'obtained' in line 5 of sub-section 3 of Section 14, (i.e., at the end of the first sentence of the sub-section) of Bye-law No.3-A, Chapter II - Assessment and Collection - Tax on Dogs.

The amendment has been confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident as required by Section 139 (1) of the Bangalore Municipal Law and is hereby published for the general information of the Public.

H. H. Carleston,
President, M. C.

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SECRETARIAT
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No. 1630/39 dated 28th September 1939.

Copy to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his Memorandum R.Dis.No.F.250/39/G. & A., dated the 24th September 1939 for favour of publication in the next issue of the Mysore Residency Orders.

for President, M. C.

MVL.
28-9-39.

Forwarded to the Manager, Residency Press for publication in the Residency Orders, and return with 12 spare copies.

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